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LOK SABHA

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HEALTHCARE FACILITY THROUGH SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide healthcare solutions in remote areas in the country through satellite connectivity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has finalized the guidelines for setting up Rural Telemedicine Network. The guidelines include suggested contours, possible thematic areas and generic costing of key components. Funds for the start up activities have also been released to 17 States including North Eastern States.